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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: WOLFGANG SENGE

Appln. No.: 10/809,973

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: HERBAL STEAM DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 12431/3

Examiner: Cocks, J.

Art Unit: 3749

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in dup.), Response and Amendment.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
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| Total                                     |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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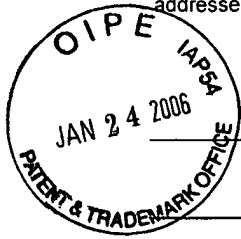
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please consider the following and issue an Advisory Action in accordance with MPEP §706.07(f).